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Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph on page 4, lines 9 - 10 as follows:

Figure 6 is a cross-section view of the upper body water outlet of Figure 4 along the line A-A of

Figure 43,

Please amend the paragraph on page 5, lines 21 to 27 as follows:

Figures 4 to 6 show a single fitting 4. The fitting which is elongate in shape between two ends and

has a hollow interior and also has a hollow mounting neck 6 extending from closer to one end of

the fitting than an opposite end, which is in turn carried in a tubular collar 7 fixed in an aperture in

the bath wall, so that a user can pivot the fitting 4 by pushing or pulling the top of the fitting,

causing the fitting to rotate in the tubular collar 7. A pipe (not shown) from the water pump of the

bath or alternatively a separate pump, connects to the lower end 8 of the tubular collar 7 and O-

rings at 9 and 10 seal between the mounting neck 6 and the tubular collar 7.

Please amend the paragraph on page 6, lines 4 to 15 as follows:

Figure 7 shows another form of bath of the invention in which neck-shoulder water outlets 5' are

integral with a neck-pillow 3'. The neck pillow may be of any desired shape. Apertures through a

removable moulded foam pillow may align with water outlets through the wall or horizontal rim

of the bath. Optionally the neck pillow including the water outlet apertures 5' may be covered

with an open weave material such as a LYCRATM material which will at least partially conceal the

water outlets 5' without significantly interrupting the water flow in use. In another form pivotable

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neck-shoulder water outlets 5' as in the bath of Figures 1 to 3 may comprise flexible wings or ears

of a pillow by being over-moulded with moulded foam material from which the pillow 3' is

formed. Alternatively the pivotable neck-shoulder water outlets 5' as in Figures 1 to 3 may be

non-integral with the pillow 3' ie separate components, but still be over-moulded or covered with

a softer synthetic material

Please amend the paragraph on page 6, lines 17 - 20 as follows:

Figure 8 shows a bath of the invention with neck-shoulder water outlets 5" in fittings 4' mounted

in an upper rim section of the bath. The outlets 5" are again positioned so that they will in use

direct a flow of water on to the upper body of person sitting in a bath leaning against the curved

wall section 1 of the bath.

Please amend the paragraph on page 6, lines 22 - 28 as follows:

Figure 9 shows a bath of the invention in which a single tubular fitting 7 around curved end wall

1 of the bath provides neck-water outlets 5" as shown. The tubular fitting may be a chromed

fitting for example. It may be mounted to the upper rim section of the bath by short upright tubes

8 through which water is supplied to the interior of the tube 7. The outlets 5<u>"</u>" in the tube 7 may

comprise a series of slot outlets around approximately the full length of the tube 7, or slot outlets

on either side only, or the outlets may be formed as a series of non-slot shaped apertures.

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Please amend the paragraph on page 6, line 30 through page 7 line 2 as follows:

Figure 10 shows a bath similar to that of Figure 9 in which a similar curved fitting 7' around the

upper rim section of the bath also supports a moulded foam pillow 3", and provides neck-shoulder

water outlets 5"" which direct a laminar flow of water onto the shoulder regions and also neck of

a bather.

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